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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on June 21, 2002. Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Applicants present a clean copy of the changes to the claims below and enclose a set of marked-up claims with bracketing and underlining.

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

30. (Twice Amended) A method of specifically cleaving a heparin-like glycosaminoglycan, comprising:

contacting a heparin-like glycosaminoglycan with the heparinase of any one of:

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